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645. *Sericulture*.—The scheme for rearing univoltine and bivoltine races of silk worms in Hill Stations, supply of good seeds free from disease and manure to sericulturists were continued.

646. With a view to have a separate compilation giving a vivid picture of the activities of Government in Development Departments, and to afford facilities for fixing priorities and for co-ordinating the varied activities of these Development Departments as well as to indicate the extent to which funds have been spent on the various development schemes and the efforts made in the several sectors to give effect to planning and thereby serve the most useful purpose of Economic Planning for the future, a separate budget in respect of the development schemes of Mysore showing the revised estimates for 1949-50 and the estimates for 1950-51 was ordered to be compiled in October 1949.

(viii) Sri Jayachamarajendra Occupational
Institute.

Admissions
and training.

647. Sri Jayachamarajendra Occupational Institute, Bangalore, started its seventh year of working from 1st July 1949. In addition to 25 regular courses, special adult craftsman courses in Motor Mechanics, Cinema Projectionist, Metal Work and Tailoring were continued during the year. These adult craftsman courses form a special feature of the Institute, providing training to those who do not possess the requisite qualification for the regular Diploma courses, but want to improve their knowledge and skill by working in the Institute for short periods. There was a heavy rush for admission to the several courses. The total number of students admitted during the year was 379 bringing the total to 728 as against 745 in the previous year. Applications for admission were received from all over India and a good number of non-Mysoreans and refugees were also admitted.

Examina-
tions.

648. Out of 252 candidates who appeared for the Certificate Examination, 130 passed and out of 168 candidates who appeared for the Diploma Examinations, 106 passed. Twelve students passed in First Class in the Certificate Examination, 19 in the Diploma Examination and 5 in the Short-term Course Examination. Out of 41 candidates who appeared for the Short-term Course Examination, 23 passed and out of 28 candidates who appeared for the Adult Craftsman Course Examinations, 22 passed.

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Scholarships.

649. Nineteen Merit Scholarships, sixty-four Backward Community Scholarships, three Depressed Class Scholarships, three Military Scholarships and five Ameer Jan Endowment Scholarships and one Ursu Scholarship were awarded to the poor and deserving candidates during the year. Besides 81 scholarships were awarded by the several District Boards and Municipal Councils to the candidates coming from their respective areas for training in the Institute.

650. The Government of Madras have recognised the Diploma in Civil Draughtsmanship of this Institute as equivalent to the Diploma of the College of Engineering, Guindy, and the passed students are being employed in several departments of that Government. A large number of them have started their own business in various places in the State. The Government of India have also employed a number of students of the Institute in departments like the Railways, the Geological Survey of India, the Department of Information and Broadcasting, the Central Public Works and other departments.

Recognition
of the courses.

651. The number of boarders admitted in the Institute Hostel was 30 during the year. The Institute Canteen continued to work with the help of the Government grant of Rs. 100 per mensem.

Hostel and
Canteen.

652. With a view to meeting the growing demand for technical education in the State, the opening of Occupational Institutes at Davangere and Hassan was sanctioned and the new Institutes started working from 1949-50.

653. The Institute participated in the Mysore Dasara Exhibition and the All-India Khadi Exhibition held at Subhas Nagar, Bangalore.

654. The Institute attracted a number of distinguished visitors from all over India and outside. The Public Address equipment with microphones and loud-speakers was installed and operated by the staff and students of the Radio and Sound Recording sections at a number of important functions organised by Government departments, public agencies, International Conferences such as the I.L.O. Educational Seminar, etc., held at Mysore and the Public Address equipment was also provided by the Institute at the Sessions of the Representative Assembly, the Legislative Council and the Constituent Assembly.